

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.	:	10/590,698	)	Examiner: J. R. Bellinger
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Filed	:	August 25, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 4508
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For	:	SEALING RING FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL		

## AMENDEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action of November 23, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires February 23, 2011, this Amendment is being timely filed and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested. Authorization is herein given to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 11.

A copy of non-precedential Board decision *Ex parte COFFEY* is attached hereto.

A copy of non-precedential Board decision *Ex parte BOGRETT et al.* is attached hereto.

A copy of non-precedential Board decision *Ex parte PARRA et al.* is attached hereto.